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## INTEREST REVIVES

### IN THE NAVAL SITUATION.

**Russian Fleet Still Detained in Indo-China Waters through Poor Coaling Arrangements.**

London, May 19.—Now that it is definitely established that **Rojestvensky** has started on his northward journey, there is a great revival of interest in the campaign. Off Kwang Chau Bay, provision junkies are said to be waiting for the Russian fleet. This is the most north-western of the French possessions on the China Sea, and the last port which **Rojestvensky** can select for his final departure to meet the Japanese. It has a fine anchorage, and a sheltered channel, where the large fleet may ride in safety.

### COAL GETS SCARCE

London, May 19.—The Russian Pacific squadron's coaling arrangements are extremely inadequate and have been the main cause of its prolonged stay in Indo-China waters, and it is apparent that the Admiral is finding even increasing difficulties on this score. The Russian fleet will sail on Saturday or Monday towards Amoy or Foo Chow.

### STRATHCONA MAN HONORED

Winnipeg, May 19th.—Lieutenant Geo. Durrant of the 99th Regiment, first waiting man on the 1905 Blesley team is one of the young shots of the corps. He first learned to handle the rifle in Strathcona and helped to bring the Dundonald cup to Winnipeg.

### LEAGUE SEASON OPENED

Winnipeg, May 19th.—The northern baseball league season was inaugurated here yesterday. Nearly three thousand spectators saw the Maroons lose to Grand Forks in an exciting contest. The opening scores—Grand Forks 2, Winnipeg 1; Duluth 9; St. Cloud 6; Fargo 5, Crookston 4.

### WILL BE SENT BACK

Montreal, May 19th.—The Dominion liner **Albatross** arrived this afternoon. She had on board fifty foreigners who will be deported. On arrival of the vessel at Quebec it was discovered that a number of stowaway passengers were afflicted with trachoma.

### NAVAL LORDS DISCUSS CANADIAN STATIONS.

London, May 19.—During the debate today in the House of Commons on the naval estimates, the question of the surrender by the imperial authorities of control of the naval bases and dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux to the Canadian Government, proved the occasion of discussion. The member for East Northamptonshire criticized the action of the Government and asked what guarantee had been obtained as to the future of these valuable naval stations. Major Lee, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said that as regards the defence of Halifax, nothing had been allowed to deteriorate as far as could be provided against and due provision had been made for the preservation and upkeep of the various buildings and appliances connected with the dock yards. Mr. Prattiman, Secretary to the Admiralty, further elaborated on the subject, saying that places such as Halifax and Esquimaux could not now be considered likely to come within the area of any active field of operations. Admiral Sir John Colomb, who enjoys a considerable reputation among service members, and with the public at large, continued the debate, criticizing the explanations of the Secretary, saying that the latter, in dealing with the question of Halifax and Esquimaux, showed that the Admiralty was deliberately shutting its eyes to the enormous development of sea power of the United States and was making no preparation to meet this most obvious of all dangers, but was rather discharging the safeguards it already had on its hand.

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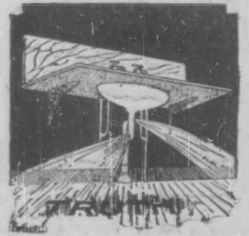
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THE EDMONTON ELECTORATE  
DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE.

[Hansard, May 11.]  
Mr. Oliver—We have heard our friends from East Elgin (Mr. Ingram) tonight making good his threat of last night about putting up obstruction on this bill until possibly the snow falls. That is his privilege, and with that privilege I shall not quarrel. I would suggest, however, to my honorable friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Borden) that he should give his attention to the manner in which one of his followers, not from the front benches, is exercising his privilege of obstruction, and to the courteous manner, in which he does so, and the language he uses. I would suggest also to the leader of the opposition that if he has any regrets to give to back benches, he might very well devote them to the friends who sit so close behind him.

Mr. Ingram—They are very far back benches.  
THE EDMONTON ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Mr. Oliver—Not so far back as they should be. I do not wish to assist in the obstruction of business by following the honorable member through all the devious course of his argument. I do not suppose that he himself knows how far astray he wandered; but we all know his conclusion, and that was that he was going to vote against the government measure. But we knew that before he started, so that his explanation was not necessary on that point. The only point I wish to deal with—and I do not wish really to deal with it because the honorable gentleman alluded to it—but because it has also been taken up by the press, and that is the position of the electoral district of Edmonton, I notice that the Conservative press have devoted their attention to that question as an excuse for the cowardice of the opposition in not having carried out the challenge they made to this government week after week. When they had an opportunity to make good their challenge and threats, instead of attempting to do so they took satisfaction out of abusing the people, and misrepresenting the people whose verdict they had challenged the Government to appeal to.

Mr. Scoull—We are not abusing the people.

Mr. Lalor—The honorable gentleman should explain what words were used on this side to warrant his assertion.

OPPOSITION INDIFFERENCE TO  
WESTERN OPINION.

Mr. Oliver—I notice that our friends are squealing very quickly. They should not leave themselves so open, and they would not have cause to complain. They claim to be the champions of the rights and liberties of the Northwest and of provincial autonomy in that country; but when a section of the Northwest declares its mind contrary to their views at one obnoxious to discredit first expression of opinion and to argue that it is not worthy of consideration, I think, therefore, that in view of the attitude which has been assumed so energetically by the honorable member for East Elgin (Mr. Ingram) and the Conservative press throughout the country, the people of the Northwest will take warning that if they want provincial rights they must not look to the party opposite for the advocacy or sanction of those rights. Whether the people of the constituency of Edmonton are Catholics or whatever else they are, they are residents of the Northwest, citizens of Canada, and British subjects, and they are the people upon whom this so-called iniquitous legislation is to be enforced. And if they are not to be excluded to be heard on that question, I would ask whose are our rights of provincial autonomy? Are we to take our legislation from even this fair province of Ontario in provincial matters? These very gentlemen who are arguing that we should be left free, are the gentlemen who are obstructing the business of this House systematically and persistently with the view of discrediting the deliberately expressed opinion of an important section of the people of the Northwest.

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# THE EDMONTON ELECTIONS

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## COMPOSITION OF EDMONTON DISTRICT.

As to the nationalities of the people of the district of Edmonton, this House will certainly have to take my word to a certain extent, I have seen the allegations that have been made with regard to the nationality of that district and have taken the trouble to go into that question. Any one who is acquainted with the circumstances out there will know that the people are not absolutely divided by any division into different nationalities or classes or religions. They are to a certain extent mixed, but there are settlements that we speak of as German, French, Galician or English; and I have grouped the polls in these different settlements, and the votes cast at these polls in the election of November 3. The result shows that out of a total vote in the district of 5,961, there were 2,885 cast at the English speaking polls, and 2,226 at all the other polls, leaving a clear majority to the English speaking polls of 659.

Mr. Armstrong—What does the honorable gentleman mean by English speaking polls?

Mr. Oliver—These polls where the people are, by a large majority, English speaking. When we talk of the Galician or German or French polls, there are also English speaking people among them as well, but I speak of the polls as they are generally divided in the minds of the people according to the voting population.

Mr. Armstrong—May I ask how the minister arrived at that?

Mr. Oliver—By personal knowledge.

Mr. Armstrong—Personal knowledge of all the polls?

Mr. Oliver—Certainly; why not?

Mr. Lalor—Would the minister give us the result of these different polls?

## VOTE BY NATIONALITIES.

Mr. Oliver—I shall be very much pleased to do so; that is what I am coming to. As I figure the returns, the English polls gave 2,885 against 2,226, a clear majority for the English-speaking polls of 659. Now with regard to the other nationalities the French polls gave a vote of 565. All the people in these districts are not French-speaking people; there are some Germans and some English-speaking people, but I class these as the French polls. The German polls gave a vote of 356; the Galicians, 789; and the half-breeds 525. Now, if the House would care to hear how these people voted, I will tell the figures. These English-speaking polls gave a majority for myself of 916. How many of my friends on the other side of the House have as large a majority of English-speaking people as their credit? I fancy the honorable member for East Elgin has not. The French polls gave me a majority of 296, the Germans gave me a majority of 294, the Galicians 339, and the half-breeds 238. The majority at the English-speaking polls was nearly as large as the total majorities at all the other polls.

## PROPORTIONATE VOTE.

Now the proportions of result work out approximately in this way: At the English-speaking polls the vote for myself was 2 to 1; the Galicians 2-1-2 to 1; the French polls, 3-1-2 to 1, and the German polls 4 to 1. And I may mention that the Germans at these polls are all Protestants.

## VOTE BY RELIGIONS.

Regarding religious divisions, these of course, can only be given approximately. But, as I have lived in that country the greater part of my life, I may claim to be somewhat familiar with the conditions. I figure that there are about 2,535 of the English-speaking votes Protestants and about 300 Catholics. Of the French 565 are Catholics. Of the Germans 356 are Protestants; of the half-breeds about one-quarter are Protestants—that is 125 Protestants to about 400 Catholics; the Galicians, 789, about half or a little less, belong to the United Greek church, which is, to a certain extent, affiliated with the Church of Rome, but they are not Roman Catholics, and the remaining half are of the Orthodox Greek Church, which has no more connection with the Roman Catholic Church than has the English church or any other Protestant denomination. So, as I judge the total might be counted as being made up of 3,115 Protestants and 1,555 Catholics. Crediting half the Galicians to the Roman Catholic church and half to the non-Roman churches which, in this case, may be classed together, there are 1,555 Roman Catholics, and 3,406 others, whom, to include them all under one name, we may speak of in this case as Protestants, or a Protestant majority of 2 to 1. These are the facts as I read them, and I put them on record for the information of the members of the opposition party in this House and out of it who excuse their failure to back up their challenges and threats by action when they were given the opportunity, and take refuge in attempts to discredit an opinion they were unable to influence.

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Strathcona, September 21, 22.  
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# THE EDMONTON ELECTORATE.

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unity. When honorable members of this House take pleasure in belittling and discrediting the standing and enterprise of the people of that city and surrounding country they are surely striking a blow at the most progressive part of their own country and are doing themselves very little credit for it.

## MR. INGRAM RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN IGNORANCE.

Now, my honorable friend from East Elgin (Mr. Ingram) derived a good deal of amusement from reading a list of names of the voters on the list at a certain poll in the Galician settlement. I do not know that it is the fault of the voters whose names he read—or, rather, that he found a difficulty in dealing with them. I do not know that they are responsible for the honorable member's lack of knowledge of their language, or his general lack of knowledge—for I note that when he came to the poll where the names were French he balked at them just as hard as at those of the Galicians, and he passed them up carefully.

## A CHAPTER FROM HISTORY.

Now in regard to the relations of the opposition with the Galician voters, I may tell the House and the country that in the election of 1904 it was the party of the opposition who hoped to capture that vote, and who depended for their success in their candidate for their success in capturing it—and depended on misrepresentation of statements made by me in regard to these Galicians to secure their vote. If these gentlemen were not successful it was their own misfortune and not their fault; they did their level best. I may say however—and it may contribute to the amusement of my honorable friend (Mr. Ingram)—that the two largest majorities that my opponent received in the election of 1904 were secured at two Galician polls. He was able to roll up a majority of sixty-one at two of these polls, and he could not get anywhere near that at any other place. He had a majority at seven polls in all out of eighty-one.

## HOW THE OPPOSITION TRIED TO CAPTURE THE GALICIAN VOTE

Now, for the information of the House and to let the country know the effort that our friends on the other side have made to secure the vote of these now despised Galicians, these people who it appears, are not entitled to say what kind of schools they shall have in that country, who are not entitled to be treated as citizens by our friends on the other side who are to be denied the ordinary consideration that is supposed to be allowed to citizens of our country, people who are living their lives here, who are contributing to our success according to their ability,—just to let the country know what effort was made to capture the favour of these gentlemen I shall present a few facts to the House. Not only was a Galician paper started in the city of Winnipeg and not only were cartloads of alleged literature in that language printed at the expense of the Conservative party, sent out and distributed through the district setting forth the demerits and misdeeds of my humble self, but our friends were not content to condemn me in the Liberal Government, but went further and promised what the Conservative party would do for the Galicians if they came to power. A document was circulated amongst these people in the Russian language, which was headed "For good Russian Electors." This contains an allusion to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The writers have fallen in with the idea of my friend the leader of the Opposition not to oppose the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, not to oppose it ostensibly, but to oppose it by suggesting the building of a railroad in some other way and their view is set forth in the following words:

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Now, I submit this to the House and the country that those Galicians showed by their votes that they had enough sense not to be caught by such an absurd proposition, as this, but what are we to say of our friends, the Conservative party? What does our friend from East Elgin (Mr. Ingram) say to this attempt to secure from these now despised Galicians an expression of opinion on the national question of Canada by holding out to them hopes of getting land for nothing, of getting schools and churches built them by the Conservative party. That is the kind of politics that is the kind of appeal that is made here in Ontario, and it is expected to go with the Galicians but it does not. At the conclusion of this precious document there was appended a list of names of the Conservative candidates for whom the good Galician electors were exhorted to cast their patriotic and intelligent votes. That list is as follows:

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of the ravine, the remainder of the column moving gradually down to the ford. Onward advanced the scouts up a very steep hill to gain the crest from which it was expected the enemy's encampment might be seen. No sooner had they reached the summit than a murderous fire was opened on them by the Indians, at a range of not more than thirty yards. The police instantly dismounted and extended at the double, gaining cover as they went. The Gatling gun was brought up and unlimbered, when it was charged by the Indians. Major Short, hastily collecting a few police and his artillery men who had already gained the crest, made a gallant counter-charge and drove the enemy back, not, however, without some serious loss. In the meantime the remainder of the men hurried up, formed and extended rapidly. It was at this moment that the commanding officer obtained an idea of the position and the forces by which he was opposed. To the front was a sort of horseshoe, the summit of which was being closely held by a few of all arms, covering the Gatling which had now come into action while the seven-pounders were being brought up to shell the numerous coupes which fringed the further edge of the horseshoe. To the right ran a deep ravine, the edge of which was immediately occupied to prevent a flank attack; while the left, overlooking a valley with splendid cover for the enemy's rifles, was similarly protected. Thus the whole force came immediately into action, without supports or reserves, forming two lines the rear of which rested on the recently forded creek, when the wagons were brought up between and quickly corralled in a slight depression. The enemy's fire at this period was not only raking the left line, but bullets of high elevation were dropping in the rear of those on the right. On the left front a high ridge on which could be discerned several mounted figures must have afforded a splendid view for the tactical arrangements of the enemy, as the whole position lay like a map at their feet. To the right of this ridge the Indian lodges were plainly seen, and immediately shelled by the artillery, causing immense confusion therein. Two or three Indians who had been killed in the first rush were lying near the guns, and our wounded were being quickly conveyed by the Queen's Own Ambulance Corps, under the charge of Brig-Surg. Strange and Surg. Leslie, to the centre of the corral, where they were protected by bags of oats from the dropping fire. The enemy were now completely hidden in the numerous thickets, the puff of smoke, followed by the sharp whistle of their Winchester bullets, being the only indication of

their presence. They, however, succeeded in creeping up towards the guns when they were dislodged by a second charge under the gallant Maj. Short, who seemed throughout the day to bear a charmed life. This brief rush gained for us a second ridge which was determinedly held by a small party under Sergt.-Maj. Wattam, of the N.W.M.P. At this time Lieut. Brock, of the Q. O. R., observed some of the enemy endeavoring to cut us off from the ford, and taking a few men quietly occupied a low ridge and succeeded in preventing this manoeuvre, not without loss. Another short rush was then made to the right front by a few artillery, police and regular infantry, and another small ridge gained in the direction of the enemy's camp. It was now about 10 a.m., and it must with justice to the troops, be noted that they had had no meal since the previous evening, and had travelled throughout the whole of the cold night. All the time the left flank and part of the right had been gallantly held by the Q. O. R., under Capt. Brown; the Battleford Rifles, Capt. Nash; and Lieut. Gray's Ottawa Sharpshooters. A wounded man of the Q.O.R. was carried under cover by Pte. Acheson of the first-named corps under a very heavy fire, while at another point Col. Herchmer and Trooper Rutledge brought in the body of one of their men under similar circumstances. From this period it seemed almost impossible to make any further advance, more especially as the two seven-pounders became partially disabled, owing to their trails, which were old wooden ones, breaking. The position was therefore held with very slight alteration for another hour, during which the tired men in many instances went to sleep with the bullets whistling over and around them. Later, a further advance was made to occupy some woods on the right. This was accomplished by Lieut. Wadmore, regular infantry, Sergt.-Maj. Wattam, N. W. M. P., and Staff-Sergt. Newby, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and a small party of all arms. This party was now within fifty yards of the enemy's camp, which was, by this time totally deserted. Up to this time a small knoll, well wooded, on the left rear, had been dangerously threatening the ford, and it was necessary to dislodge them to keep open the trail to Battleford by which the column had to return; consequently a party of scouts in charge of Tpr. Ross was despatched to drive them out at any cost, and in this they succeeded. It must be mentioned that during this pause, the guns having been temporarily repaired, some splendid artillery practice was made, a party of Indians being dismounted by a shell at 10.00 The guns being again disabled and

the fire of the enemy having almost entirely ceased, Lieut.-Col. Otter ordered the column to return, reaching Battleford at 11 p.m., having marched 80 miles in 32 hours, seven of which were spent in action without rest or food, losing six killed and sixteen wounded, the enemy's loss being estimated at a hundred killed and wounded, many bodies lying in our position throughout the engagement. It was evident, from the fact that not a solitary brave even fired on or followed the retreating column, that their chastisement was severe, as those best acquainted with the enemy's tactics are of opinion that had they not been thoroughly cowed desultory fighting would have ensued.



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TRAIN SERVICE:—Leaves for Strathcona 7.45 and 15.50. Arrives from Strathcona 9.15 and 10.50.

## LOCAL

—Train on time.

—The city council meets this evening.

—The lacrosse men had a full practice last evening.

—The football men turned out in force to a practice last night.

—F. Jackson and A. Brown left this week for an overland trip to Battleford.

—A cricket game will be played on Saturday between teams picked by Messrs. Hobson and Rae.

—A general meeting of the cricket club will be held in St. Geo. Jelllett's office on Monday evening.

—The eastern extension of Jasper avenue is being graded and put in shape for use.

—McDougall church choir practices this evening. Members are requested to be present at eight o'clock sharp.

—A considerable number drove to Porter Lake this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Alfred Hutchings.

—A social on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. building fund will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

—The baseball team will practice tonight after which a meeting will be held in the Windsor hotel. All club members are earnestly requested to be present.

—A Ponoka despatch to the Bulletin this morning says nothing authoritative can be learned of the cause of the shooting affray there on Tuesday.

—It is reported on the street today that a party of local investors propose erecting a theatre at the corner of Jasper avenue and Third street and will wait on the council this evening in this connection.

—The constituencies in Saskatchewan are: Souris, Moosemin, Cannington, Whitehead, Grenfell, Wolsley, Saltcoats, Yorkton, South Qu'Appelle, North Qu'Appelle, Regina City, South Regina, Lumsden, Moose Jaw, Maple Creek, Greenwood, Humboldt, Kunstina, Prince Albert, Prince Albert City, Batoche, Saskatoon, Redberry, Rosthern, Battleford.

—At the Calgary stock show and sale this week Jas. Tough disposed of the following cattle to the purchaser's indicated at the prices named:—The Chieftain, J. M. Telford, \$56; Grace's Son, J. A. Markle, \$75; Diplomat, Ltd., P. Multhead, \$80; Morris, J. W. Reed, \$86; Capital K, J. A. Markle, \$100; Rex Millitant, W. F. Mencke, \$65; Bulley Dell, J. Barker, \$60; Allin Wilton, J. A. Markle, \$75; Orpheus, J. A. Markle, \$80; Keenon Wilton, J. A. Markle, \$75; Columbia Wilton, J. Copithorne, \$115; John Wilton, J. Copithorne, \$75; Aster, S. H. Mayhew, \$65; Commander Wilton, J. A. \$65; Timespiece, P. Multhead, \$60; Good Wilton, J. Shoultice, \$100; Dan Richard, \$85.

## PERSONAL

—Mr. Strickland is registered at the Alberta.

—B. Bard and J. McGillis came in from Riviere Qui Barre yesterday.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan came in from Calgary a few days since and will preach in the city on Sunday.

Purchasing Remount Horses. A Calgary exchange publishes the following:

Mr. J. A. Turner, agent for Colonel Bridge, Imperial Remount officer, will be at Moosemin, June 6; High River, June 7; Cochrane, June 9; Calgary, June 12, for the purpose of selecting horses, and arranging for their inspection by the Imperial Remount Commission.

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